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MINIATURES

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For many years I have imported and tested the outstanding achievements of foreign specialists in their search for ever better small-flowering dahlias. This price-list contains those varieties, which have proved worth while and of which I have a sufficient supply. Most of them are foreign, because we in this country are but tardily coming to an appreciation of the beauty and usefulness of these daintier types, and in the meantime European originators were making notable progress. Today in this country miniatures and other small types are steadily gaining in popularity, not so much among old line dahlia "fans" as among those interested in flowers for use in garden and in home and among professionals who grow for cut-flowers. The comments of these genuine flower-lovers as I talk with them at my exhibits and in my garden are appreciative and enthusiastic, and it is for them and for those of like tastes that this list has been prepared.

MINIATURES

(Symbols used: --*marks a Baby Royal type; #peony-fl.; 5"means oversize.)

Apoldro (Zinnia-fl.)	.50	Leiden's Miniature*	.50
Apollo*#	.75	Little Dream	.50
Ayesha#	.50	Little Jean	.75
Baby Dot* -1' high	.75	Little Jewel	.35
Baby Princess*#	.75	Little Pearl	.50
Baby Rose-5"	.50	Little Snow Queen	.50
Baby Royal*	.35	Luna	.75
Bagatelle*	.75	Maisie West*	.75
Baldre	.50	M. Jules Buyssens Dk.fol. 1'	.75
Ballego's Miniature	.50	Marina*	.75
Beechfield White	1.50	Mia*	.75
Beechlands Gem	.75	Miss Edith Godman#	.50
Beryl*	1.00	Morning Glow#	.75
Bishop of Llandaff# Dk.fol.	.35	Onah	.50
Blanche Rowland-5"	.50	Petite Ami	.75
Buckeye Baby	.50	Petit Sonne New Australian	2.00
Cavalcade	1.00	Phoenix	.75
Chard Vanity	.75	Poppy	.50
Coral Gem#	.50	Rhoda	.50
Crusoe	.75	Ritzy	1.00
Dick Felton	.50	Sanhican's Sweetheart	.35
Easter Greeting	.50	Skylark*	.75
Engelhardt's Liebling-5"	.75	Sonne im Herzen	.75
Ernest Hewett	.50	Sonny*	.75
Fairy	.35	Tiny#	.50
Fireglow Dk.foliage	.50	Torquay Gem Dk.foliage	.75
Friar's Crag	.50	Tots	.50
Glorious	.50	Verity Wadsworth	.50
Golden Nugget	.75	Vreewijk	.75
Hadley	.50	White Baby Royal* Now	2.00
Honeybird	.75	White Pearl	.75
Hotoha	.50	Willy den Ouden-5"	.75
Jennio*	.75	Yellow Pearl	.75

SINGLES

Beacon	.50
Buff Beauty	.75
Blaukehlchen	1.00
Chancellor (Volkskanzler)	.75
Princess Marie-Jose	.50
Schwieter's Baby	.50
Snow Princess	.75
Umba	1.00
Sorghvliet (Orch.-fl.)	.75

COLLARETTES

Erika	.50
Esther	.50
Mable Mary	.50
Lady Daresbury (Dwf.bodding)	1.00

POPPONS

I am making a collection of this type that will eventually equal my collection of miniatures, but this year I offer the following only--all good, but "nothing to write home about"--except St. Bartholoma!

Aimee, Bob White, Dee Dee, Hazel, Indian Chief, Jessie, Little Judy, Yellow Gem--all 25¢ each.

St. Bartholoma (New European) .75

Since so many varieties in my list are but rarely grown or cataloged in this country, I am aware that the names, without descriptions, can mean little to many except those who have seen my garden or my exhibits. But if you will leave the choice of varieties to me, I will make up collections for \$2.50 and up and include 25% more value than the amount sent. Kindly state your preferences in regard to color, type, etc., and name any varieties you wish me to omit.

If with any order you will include a list of the miniatures you now grow, I will add with my compliments a choice variety not on your list.

All prices are for healthy roots with at least one good eye, postage prepaid. Remittance with your order, please.

And last but not least, please consider this an urgent invitation to visit my garden this coming season and see all the above and very many more, especially miniatures, from all over the world. There is no better place to make selections for your own garden. But come anyway.

P.S.--Watch shows and trial grounds for my seedling, "SWEETEST", winner of "Best American Miniature" at 1938 Chicago Dahlia Revue Internationale.

To be introduced for sale in 1940.

LARGER FLOWERED TYPES

(For variety and contrast, I grow a few of the larger type, but not too large. Most of the following have medium size blooms and good stems.)

Alois Neelen	.50
Andre Csizik	.50
Ballego's Surprise	1.50
Bauer's Ideal	.75
Daniel Bliss	1.00
Franz Berger	.50
Golden Age	.75
Gov. Weiler	.75
Lilac Glory	.50
Lyrik	.50
Miss Belgium	.50
Modern Times	1.50
Mrs. L. Bregazzi	.75
Queen City	1.00
Rayon de Lune	.75
Schiller	1.00
Star of Bethlehem	.75
Tyrus	.75
Vlammenspel	1.00
White Abundance	.75

SLIP--Since I have saved more seed than I can plant, I can spare a few packages from selected named miniatures and singles:--Miniatures, 50 seeds, 50¢; Singles, 100 seeds, 50¢. Write for particulars, please.

